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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: PROBABLE BOMB HOAX

1. BRITISH EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER TOLD RSO BONN
SEPTEMBER 6 THAT AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL IN BELFAST
ALLEGED THAT THE DRIVER OF A ROWLAND REFRIGERATED
TRANSPORT TRUCK CARRYING MEAT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN
BONN AND TO U.S. MILITARY FORCES IN GERMANY ALSO WAS
CARRYING EXPLOSIVE DETONATORS. VEHICLE LICENSE
ALLEGEDLY WAS BIB 6960 OR BIB 6460.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 7, RSO WAS TOLD THAT BRITISH OFFICIALS
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IN NORTHERN IRELAND HAD INTERVIEWED DRIVER GEORGE
DUNN OF ROWLAND VEHICLE CIB 1332 WHO SAID HE CARRIED
MEAT FOR US EMBASSY IN BONN AND FOR AMERICAN TROOPS
IN GERMANY. BRITISH OFFICIALS INSPECTED TRUCK AND
MEAT, DETERMINED THE DRIVER NOT CARRYING DETONATORS,
AND ALLOWED TRUCK TO PROCEED.

3. ON SEPTEMBER 8, RSO LEARNED THAT ROWLAND VEHICLE

CIB 1332 HAD DELIVERED MEAT TO EMBASSY COMMISSARY
ON SEPTEMBER 5. MEAT WAS EXAMINED AND DETERMINED
TO BE HARMLESS.

4. ON SEPTEMBER 9, RSO LEARNED FROM US ARMY QUARTER-
MASTER, ZWEIBRUECKEN, GERMANY, THAT TRUCK HAD ALSO
BEEN SCHEDULED TO STOP IN BAD NAUHEIM AND FRANKFURT
ON SEPTEMBER 5, AND ASCHAFFENBURG ON SEPTEMBER 6.

5. INVESTIGATION AND PASSAGE OF TIME INDICATES
ORIGINAL REPORT PROBABLY NO MORE THAN A MALICIOUS
HOAX.

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